

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0057], beginning on page 12, line 3 to read, as follows:

[0057] For the purpose of illustration only, the balloon is shown as an ablation balloon. That is, the distal-facing sloped surface 350 is shown as having an energy-conductive band 380 that contacts tissue around the ostium. The remainder of the balloon is masked by a non-conductive polymer. Upon delivery of RF energy to the energy conductive region of the balloon, the contacted tissue is ablated. It is understood, however, that region ~~380~~ 390 or, in fact, any or all portions of distal-facing sloped surface 350 that is in intimate contact with tissue may constitute a therapeutic element. That is, a drug could be diffused through surface 350 and infused into the tissue, and radioactive beads could be removably adhered to surface 350 and transferred to the tissue, etc. In all these applications, the segment of the balloon having diameter 304 maintains the contact necessary to obtain the desired effect.